BLACKFEET COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT

December 6, 2002



Contractor has aligned & protected well casing.



Cell is being pumped down to check on concrete that was placed in bottom; a culvert acts as a collection point.



Contractor is standing on concrete floor after placing approx. 50 cu yds in and around casings/bottom.



Another view of bottom. Appears to have been a successful concrete base installation.

Project activity is continuing. Contractor has advised he plans to place additional concrete in cell bottom, on top of existing to cell edge. The cell sheeting and support beams will likely be left in place after backfilling. After the last manifold components are in place and backfill placed, pumping of ground water will cease and the area will become saturated at least to a height equal to the top cell support ring shown in top left picture. This is approx. 15' below surface elevation and will rise further after the lake fills in the spring.

Payment #5 has been submitted and indicates 82.97% completion. A copy of #5 will be included in next distribution. Project appears to be within schedule.

Photos by John Monroe